

The Quarrier

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*****START RECYCLING TODAY-YOU CAN MAKE A TON OF DIFFERENCE! *****

Any Granite Quarry citizen who contracts to recycle household items with a permitted and licensed recycling company qualifies for a monthly discount of \$3, applied to their solid waste fee. When you contract with a recycle company, please make sure that the company will supply the Town Manager with your name and address.

<u>Information concerning Waste Management</u>: Granite Quarry Citizens: if you have a problem/concern with pickup (example: broken lid, broken wheel, missed house, missed road) please call Waste Management and inform them of the problem. If no answer, leave a detailed message (name, address & concern) and allow 7-10 days for Waste Management to fix any problem/concern that you may have.

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm Telephone: 704-279-4890

HAVE YOUR EVENT AT A GRANITE QUARRY PARK!!

Each park offers wonderful amenities for you and your family, company or organization.

~GRANITE QUARRY PARKS' AMENITIES & LOCATIONS:

~CIVIC PARK: 202 W. PEELER ST. & N. OAK ST.:

LEGION BUILDING @ CIVIC PARK (300 LEGION STREET): up to 150 person capacity, full kitchen

SHELTER @ CIVIC PARK: full kitchen available

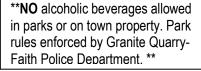
~GRANITE LAKE PARK: 500 N. SALISBURY AVE. (HWY 52)

SHELTER @ GRANITE LAKE PARK GAZEBO @ GRANITE LAKE PARK

~CENTENNIAL PARK: 301 EAST BANK STREET

GAZEBO @ CENTENNIAL PARK

 \sim Please call the Town Hall @ 704-279-5596 ext.201 with your reservation request. \sim





ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT—SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 2012 THE HUNT BEGINS PROMPTLY @ 2PM GRANITE QUARRY CIVIC PARK: 202 W. PEELER & N. OAK STREETS



Plants in the Park

Saturday, April 28th @ Granite Lake Park from 9am-1pm
Support our local schools & clubs by purchasing your plants, flowers & more!

"FISH FOR FUN @ GRANITE LAKE PARK"



MAY 19TH 10AM-2PM ~ CALL TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR SPOT~704-279-5596 EXT. 201 ELEM.-MIDDLE SCHOOLERS~BRING ADULTS TO FISH TOO!

MAKING ADDITIONS OR ADDING BUILDINGS TO YOUR PROPERTY? BE AWARE:

- ALL OUTDOOR BUILDINGS REQUIRE A ZONING PERMIT
 - SOME HOME IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRE A PERMIT
- GRANITE QUARRY HAS SPECIFIC ZONING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING SETBACKS.

PLEASE CALL 704-279-5596 EXT. 204 IF YOU ARE PLANNING RENOVATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO YOUR PROPERTY.

<<<<ORDINANCE INFO>>>>

HIGH GRASS VIOLATION: PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE: 9-33 ANY WEEDS OR OTHER VEGETATION WITH HEIGHT OF MORE THAN 12 INCHES – THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE TREES, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, CULTURED PLANTS, NATURAL VEGETATION ON UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY (PROVIDED IT IS NOT A THREAT TO CHARACTER OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES) OR FLOWERS & GROWING & PRODUCING VEGETABLE PLANTS.

STREET INFORMATION: ORDINANCE 14-62 STATES:

NO PERSON SHALL DEPOSIT, THROW, SWEEP, DUMP OR PLACE IN ANY MANNER, OR ALLOW PLACING OF: GLASS, TACKS, RUBBISH, GARBAGE OR OTHER MATTER UPON ANY STREET OR SIDEWALK

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT SERVICES: 704-279-5596 EXT.213

-LIMB PICK UP: 1st and 3rd TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH -WEATHER PERMITTING -ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TOWN'S RIGHT OF WAY *CALL AHEAD FOR EACH PICK-UP*

SPRING DUMPSTER FOR GRANITE QUARRY CITIZENS

LOCATION: 913 S.MAIN ST. – DATES: MAY 10TH & 11TH FROM 1PM-4PM & MAY 12TH 8AM-2PM

DUMPSTER GUIDELINES:

NO TIRES NO APPLIANCES NO HAZARDOUS MATERIAL NO SHARP OBJECTS

GRANITE QUARRY FIRE DEPT.

(704)-279-5596 EXT. 2 EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

Spring Weather Safety Tips:

- 1. HAVE A SAFETY PLAN- AND MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN YOUR HOME IS FAMILIAR WITH IT-PRACTICE MAKES FOR A QUICK RESPONSE IN CASE OF THREATENING WEATHER.
- 2. LISTEN TO LOCAL WEATHER BROADCASTS.
- 3. <u>LISTEN FOR THE FIRE SIREN TO SOUND A LONG CONTINUOUS WHISTLE FOR 3 MINUTES -</u> THIS IS A WARNING- A WARNING MEANS A TORNADO SIGHTING HAS OCCURRED.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY: DIAL 9-1-1 NON EMERGENCY: DIAL 704-216-8500

BUSINESS: 8AM-5PM DIAL 704-279-5596 EXT. 1

POLICE SERVICES:

SECURITY CHECKS WHILE YOU'RE ON A TRIP*REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGNS

We also would like to remind everyone to be aware of crime prevention methods. Make sure to remove valuable items from your vehicles at night or lock them in the trunk. Conduct a safety walk around your house to identify areas that may be inviting to a criminal such as bushes covering a window or non-working motion lights around the home.

WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT



<<<<ROAD CLOSING>>>> **NATHAN BROWN HOUSE 5K RUN**

April 21st at 8:00a.m.-12 Noon (One lane of S. Main St. from Lyerly St. to HWY 52) For more information, call 704-267-4336



Town Hall Information

143 N. Salisbury Ave. Granite Quarry, NC, 28072 MAILING ADDRESS: P O BOX 351

Normal Business Hours: 9am-5pm Telephone #: 704-279-5596 Fax #: 704-279-6648

Town Closings: Good Friday-April 6th, Memorial Day-May 28th

Board Meetings:

1st Monday of every month @ 7pm

Planning Board Meeting:

2nd Monday each month @ 5:30p.m. (As needed)

Board Agenda Work Session:

Thursday before Board Meeting @ 5pm

Parks, Events & Recreation Commission:

3rd Tuesday each month @ 5:15 p.m.

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Zoning Board of Adjustment: Meets on "As needed basis"